

Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report accompanying H.R. 3338, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3338,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AP-
PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 324, I call up the conference report accompanying the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 324, the con-

ference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of Wednesday, December 19, 2001.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS).

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would say to my colleagues and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA), my friend, that the House has had a long night this past night. We have very, very extensive discussions that should take place regarding this bill, but we have heard this discussion before. So I am going to pass on those formal remarks, and I hope that my colleagues will read about them very carefully in the RECORD. But in the meantime, there are a couple of items of business that I must attend to.

First, due to a clerical error, language was mistakenly omitted from the Statement of Managers that relates to the FMTV truck program, a very important program to some of the Members of the House.

That language, agreed to by the conferees but inadvertently not included in the statement of managers, is as follows: "The conferees understand that the Army did not request legislative authority to extend the current multi-year contract. The conferees direct the Army to act in the best interest of the Army with respect to the FMTV."

Secondly, I would ask that on behalf of myself and Chairman YOUNG, that I be allowed to insert in the RECORD at the end of my opening remarks a series of tables summarizing the conference agreements, on both the Defense and Supplemental appropriations bills.

Finally, let me mention that our former colleague from the Committee on Appropriations, Larry Coughlin of Pennsylvania, who was a proud Marine by the way, Larry Coughlin was laid to rest at Arlington Cemetery this morning.